



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

July 13, 2004

In re the Application of

Masaru MITSUI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1752

Application No.: 09/509,472

Examiner: Y. Thornton

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Docket No.: 105875

For: PHOTOMASK BLANK, PHOTOMASK, METHODS OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
AND METHOD OF FORMING MICROPATTERN

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

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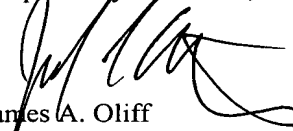
Sir:

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